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LONDON FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:PFOR, IS
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EUROPEAN ACTION ON ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS

1. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER
SUBJECT MAY 10 (SEPTTEL), ITALIAN COUNSELOR DE COURTEN
RAISED THE SUBJECT OF ILLEGAL ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN
THE OCCUPIED AREAS. HE SAID THE U.S. POSITION IN
OPPOSITION TO SUCH SETTLEMENTS WAS WELL KNOWN. WOULD
IT BE HELPFUL IF THE EUROPEAN NINE WERE TO WEIGH IN
WITH A STATEMENT TO THE ISRAELIS THAT THEY ALSO DID NOT
APPROVE OF SUCH ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS? I ASKED IF THE
NINE HAD EVER DONE THIS, TO WHICH DE COURTEN REPLIED IN
THE NEGATIVE - AT LEAST TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. I SAID I
COULD SEE NO OBJECTION TO THE EUROPEANS MAKING THEIR
VIEWS KNOWN SINCE THEY WERE APPARENTLY IN LINE WITH OURS.
DE COURTEN SAID THAT HE INTENDED TO ASK HIS AMBASSADOR
TO CONSIDER RAISING THE ISSUE WITH HIS COLLEAGUES,
WITH THE THOUGHT THAT THE CHAIRMAN AMBASSADOR MIGHT
SUBSEQUENTLY BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE AN APPROACH TO THE
ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF THE NINE.

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2. COMMENT: IF FOR ANY REASON THE DEPARTMENT WOULD
WANT TO HEAD OFF ANY SUCH INITIATIVE, PLEASE LET US
KNOW SO THAT WE CAN GET BACK TO DE COURTEN.
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